***(Use in tenders where the project is not located in a high-risk area for Migratory Birds Regulations Schedule 1 species and/or other protected wildlife features. Ensure that the ERA, indicating that this is the case, is included in the contract.)***

* 1. **Pre-disturbance Wildlife Sweep Requirements**
     1. **Presence of Protected Wildlife and Wildlife Features Unlikely**

Further to the requirements of General Specification section 1.2.16.5, Work subject to the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, the *Species at Risk Act*, and the *Alberta Wildlife Act* is subject to the following conditions and requirements:

The Work will be occurring in areas where the presence of *Migratory Birds Regulations Schedule 1* species and/or other protected wildlife features is indicated as unlikely based on information provided herein. The Contractor may complete proactive vegetation clearing activities prior to the probable provincial and/or federal nesting/breeding period(s) without a pre-disturbance sweep. However, pre-disturbance sweeps must still occur during the probable provincial and/or federal nesting/breeding period(s) between [*\_\_Period Start: Month Day – Period End: Month Day\_\_*]. While a nesting/breeding period provides an indicator for when wildlife are anticipated to be present, it does not exclude the possibility for wildlife occurrences outside of this period.

All costs associated with the pre-disturbance sweep(s) will be considered incidental to the Work, and no separate or additional payment will be made. Payment for the implementation of any mitigation measures recommended by the Contractor’s Professional Biologist and approved by the Department to ensure compliance, will be made in accordance with Section 1.2.33.2, Extra Work.